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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS SHOW INCREASE IN MARCH

Inspected receipts of soybeans in March showed considerable increase over those for February, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Products Branch of the War Food Administration. March inspections totaled 3,848 cars compared with 2,367 cars in February. Inspected receipts for October-March this season were 62,000 cars compared with 70,096 cars for the same period the preceding year.

The quality of the soybeans inspected in March also was somewhat higher, 88 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 83 percent in February.

Inspections of soybeans in March include the equivalent of about 186 cars inspected as truck lot receipts.

Soybeans: Inspected Receipts, March 1945, in carlots 1/.

| Class                   | Grade        |              |             |             |           | Total<br>March<br>1945 | Total<br>Oct. 1, 1944 to<br>Mar. 31, 1945 |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------|---|
|                         | No. 1        | No. 2        | No. 3       | No. 4       | Sample    |                        |   |
|                         | :            | :            | :           | :           | :         |                        |   |
| Yellow                  | 1,964        | 1,376        | 349         | 85          | 38        | 3,812                  | 61,461                                    |
| Green                   | -            | -            | -           | -           | -         | 0                      | 32  |
| Brown                   | 1            | 1            | 3           | 1           | -         | 6                      | 43  |
| Black                   | -            | 4            | 2           | 1           | -         | 7                      | 64  |
| Mixed                   | 5            | 15           | 3           | -           | -         | 23                     | 400                                       |
| Total cars              | 1,970        | 1,396        | 357         | 87          | 38        | 3,848                  |   |
| Percentages             | 51           | 37           | 9           | 2           | 1         | 100                    |   |
| October-March<br>1944-5 | Cars: 32,779 | Cars: 20,721 | Cars: 6,412 | Cars: 1,480 | Cars: 608 | Cars: 62,000           |   |
| Percentages:            | 53           | 34           | 10          | 2           | 1         | 100                    |   |
| October-March<br>1943-4 | Cars: 37,840 | Cars: 22,897 | Cars: 7,860 | Cars: 1,021 | Cars: 478 | Cars: 70,096           |   |
| Percentages:            | 54           | 33           | 11          | 1           | 1         | 100                    |   |

1/ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot

